

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 BANGKO 15252 281222Z

66

ACTION EB-11

INFO OCT-01 EA-11 ISO-00 USIA-15 PA-03 RSC-01 DRC-01 /043 W

----- 089742

R 281054Z SEP 73

FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7000

USDOC

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE BANGKOK 15252

E. O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EGEN, EIND

SUBJ: VISIT TO WASHINGTON OF MINISTRY OF COMMERCE OFFICIAL

1. MR. PRAYOONTALERNGSRI, DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL OF THE COMMERCIAL REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE, HAS INFORMED EMBASSY HE PLANS TO BE IN WASHINGTON FOR TWO DAYS AROUND OCTOBER 13 IN AN UNOFFICIAL CAPACITY AND WOULD APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS TO VISIT NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS AND, AT SUGGESTION OF ECON/CML COUNSELOR, PATENT OFFICE AS WELL. RECENT PRESS REPORT NOW CONFIRMED BY OTHER SOURCES, REPORT THAT RTG IS MOVING TOWARD ADOPTION OF FIRST PATENT LAW, ALONG STANDING US COMMERCIAL OBJECTIVE IN THAILAND AND ONE THAT EMBASSY HAS SOUGHT TO PROMOTE. SEPARATE REPORT ON THIS SUBJECT WILL FOLLOW RESPONSIBILITY FOR PATENT MATTERS RESTS IN PRAYOON'S OFFICE.

2. PRAYOON, ALTHOUGH A DEPUTY, HAS EXERCISED MAJOR RESPONSIBILITY IN COMMERCIAL REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE ALIEN BUSINESS DECREES, AS VARIOUS EMBASSY REPORTS ON THIS SUBJECT HAVE POINTED OUT. WHEN DECREE WAS FIRST ISSUED IN LATE 1972, IT WAS PRAYOON WHO ACTED AS SPOKESMAN FOR HIS DEPARTMENT TO THE PRESS INSTEAD OF DEPARTMENT HEAD. MOREOVER, BECAUSE OF PRAYOON'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE ALIEN BUSINESS DECREE AND FOR PATENT

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 BANGKO 15252 281222Z

LAWS PLUS NATIONAL STANDARDS, HIS NAME IS CURRENTLY ON THE

LIST OF ELIGIBLE "LEADER GRANTS" ADMINISTERED BY USIS.
ALTHOUGH PRAYOON SPEAKS ENGLISH ADEQUATELY AND RAPIDLY -- HE
SPENT SE# YEARS IN A UK UNIVERSITY -- HE CAN BE DIFFICULT TO
UNDERSTAND BECAUSE OF HIS PRONUNCIATION.

ACTION REQUESTED: THAT ARRANGMENTS BE MADE ON A TENTATIVE
BASIS FOR KHUN PRAYOON TO BE APPROPRIATELY RECEIVED IN
BUREAU OF STANDARDS AND IN PATENT OFFICE. MOREOVER, EMBASSY
SUGGESTS THAT ADVANTAGE BE TAKEN OF PRAYOON'S PRESENCE TO
PLACE HIM IN TOUCH WITH STATE AND USDOC OFFICIALS CONCERNED
WITH CLIMATE FOR FOREIGN INVESTMENT IN THAILAND, PARTICULARLY,
IN LIGHT US CONCERN OVER ADVERSE AFFECT OF ABD ON US
INVESTORS. THIS SHOULD BE CARRIED OUT IN INFORMAL MANNER,
HOWEVER, AND LUNCHEON OR DINNER ENVIRONMENT MIGHT BE MOST

SUITABLE. EMBASSY ALSO REQUESTS WASHINGTON'S RESPONSE TO
THIS MESSAGE PRIOR TO PRAYOON'S DEPARTURE FROM BANGKOK
OCTOBER 8 OR 10. EXACT DAYS IN WASHINGTON WILL BE
FORWARDED AS SOON AS AVAILABLE. PRAYOON'S POINT OF
CONTACT IN WASHINGTON WILL BE THAI EMBASSY.
MASTERS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 28 SEP 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: golinofr
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973BANGKO15252
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: BANGKOK
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t1973094/aaaaacyr.tel
Line Count: 82
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: golinofr
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 05 DEC 2001
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <05-Dec-2001 by martinml>; APPROVED <27-Dec-2001 by golinofr>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: VISIT TO WASHINGTON OF MINISTRY OF COMMERCE OFFICIAL
TAGS: EGEN, EIND
To: STATE COM
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005